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For: FIREPLACE INSTALLATION ASSEMBLY

Examiner: A. Basichas

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please extend the time to respond by two months to Sunday, May 21, 2006. A petition and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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